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SUBJECT: PRESIDENTIAL MESSAGE TO PRESIDENT PARK

PLEASE PASS THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT FORD TO
PRESIDENT PARK:

BEGIN TEXT

DEAR PRESIDENT PARK:

PLEASE LET ME EXPRESS MY APPRECIATION FOR THE CORDIAL
HOSPITALITY THAT YOU AND THE PEOPLE OF THE REPUBLIC OF
KOREA EXTENDED TO ME DURING MY VISIT. THE WARMTH OF THE
WELCOME BY SO MANY OF THE KOREAN PEOPLE WAS TRULY OVER-
WHELMING.

I APPRECIATED THE OPPORTUNITY TO EXCHANGE VIEWS WITH YOU
DURING OUR MEETINGS AND TO GREET OTHER KOREAN LEADERS AT
THE RECEPTION AND DINNER THAT YOU KINDLY GAVE FOR ME.

I BELIEVE THAT THE UNITED STATES AND KOREA WILL REMAIN
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FIRM FRIENDS IN THE FUTURE AS THEY HAVE BEEN IN THE PAST.

I WAS PLEASED TO REAFFIRM THE DEPTH OF OUR FRIENDSHIP AND
OF OUR DEFENSE COMMITMENT DURING THIS VISIT.

WITH BEST WISHES, GERALD FORD END TEXT. INGERSOLL

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